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November 22, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 - Section 64.1120(e) Notification Sledge Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Dortch:

JSI hereby provides notice on behalf of Sledge Telephone Company ("Sledge") pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules of an upcoming *pro forma* intracorporate reorganization affecting Sledge Telephone Company and its affiliate, Lakeside Telephone Company, Inc. ("Lakeside"). Specifically, Lakeside will be merged into Sledge, and the telephone exchange customer base of Lakeside will be transferred to Sledge. In accordance with the requirements of Section 64.1120(e), JSI submits the following information on behalf of Sledge.

1. Names of parties to transaction:

Transferring Carrier: Lakeside Telephone Company, Inc.

Acquiring Carrier: Sledge Telephone Company

2. <u>Types of telecommunications services to be affected:</u>

Local exchange telecommunications services.

3. Expected date of transfer:

January 1, 2020

4. <u>Certificate of compliance:</u>

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Sledge certification of compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

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5. <u>Copy of notice sent to affected subscribers:</u>

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the notice sent by Sledge to affected customers.

Please direct any questions or inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Consultant for

Sledge Telephone Company

cc: Sledge Telephone Company

EXHIBIT A

Sledge Telephone Company P.O. Box 68 Sunflower, Mississippi 38778

CERTIFICATION

Sledge Telephone Company certifies that it has complied with all requirements of 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e), including providing the advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base of another telecommunications carrier.

By

Robert Ø. Sledge, Jr.

President

Sledge Telephone Company

Date:

SLEDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Post Office Box 68 Sunflower, Mississippi 38778

November 21, 2019

Dear Valued Customer:

In order to more efficiently serve our valued customers, on January 1, 2020, Sledge Telephone Company ("Sledge") will implement an internal organizational change and will assume direct responsibility for the provisioning of the telephone exchange service previously provided to you by our affiliate, Lakeside Telephone Company, Inc. This change does not affect your services or rates. Going forward, Sledge will notify you at least 30 days in advance of any future changes to the rates and terms and conditions of your services.

You may choose another carrier for your telephone service; however, unless you elect to change your telephone exchange company, no action is required by you. You will continue to receive the same, excellent services without interruption. You will not be charged any carrier-change fees as a result of any changes made prior to January 1, 2020.

If you have a freeze on your preferred long distance carrier, that freeze will be automatically lifted on January 1, 2020 in order to complete this change. If you would like to re-apply this freeze, please contact our Customer Service at the numbers provided below <u>after January 1, 2020</u> to re-apply the freeze. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

Providing excellent and uninterrupted service to our valued customers continues to be our top priority. Your existing rates, billing plans, and statement dates will remain the same, with no changes. The Sledge Customer Service number is (662) 569-3311. Please use this number for any questions or concerns you may have prior to or during the transfer period.

Thank you for your business.